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Yudhoyono to receive UUM honorary doctorate

ALOR SETAR: Indonesian President Dr H Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono will be conferred the *Honorary Doctor of Philosophy (Peace Leadership)* at a special convocation of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) at Istana Negara today.

Yang DiPertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, who is also Chancellor of UUM, has consented to confer the honorary doctorate to the Indonesian President for his contributions to universal peace.

According to a UUM statement yesterday, the sixth Indonesian president had also received honorary degrees from several other universities including the University of Thammasat, Thailand in 2005; University of Keio, Japan (2006) and University of Tsinghua, Beijing, China (2012).

He had also received several other international awards, the latest being the 'UN Global Champion for Disaster Risk Reduction' and the Times magazine had also named him as among '100 Most Influential Persons in the World' in 2009.

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